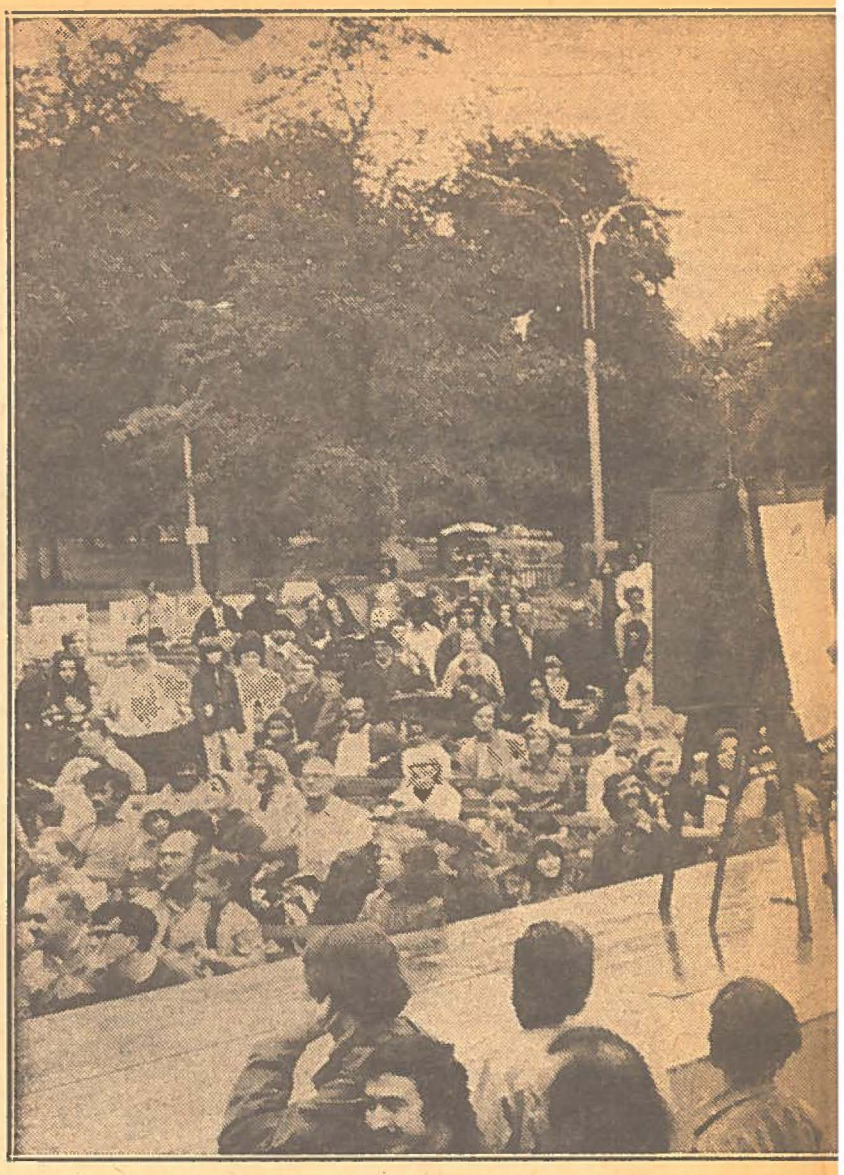
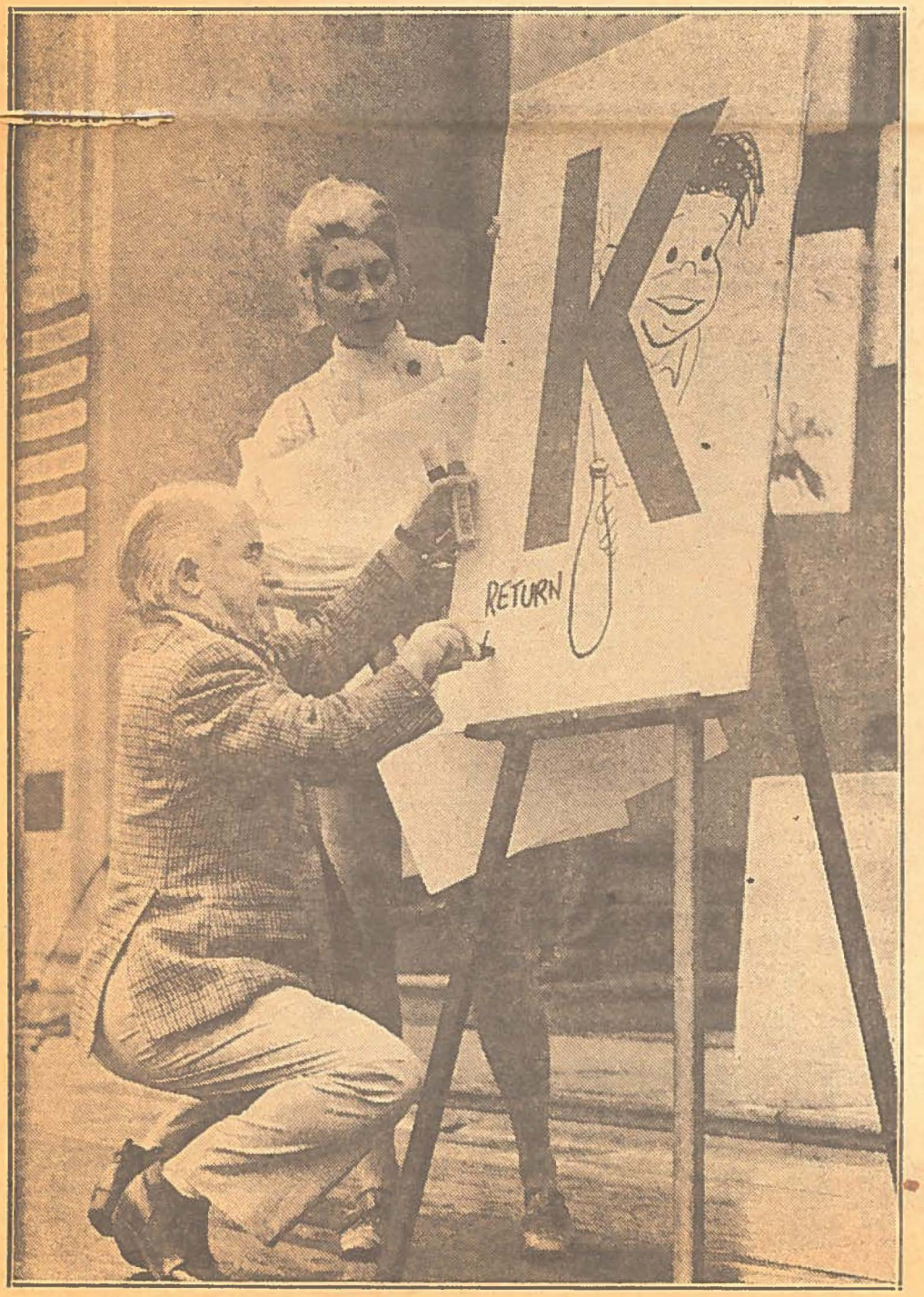


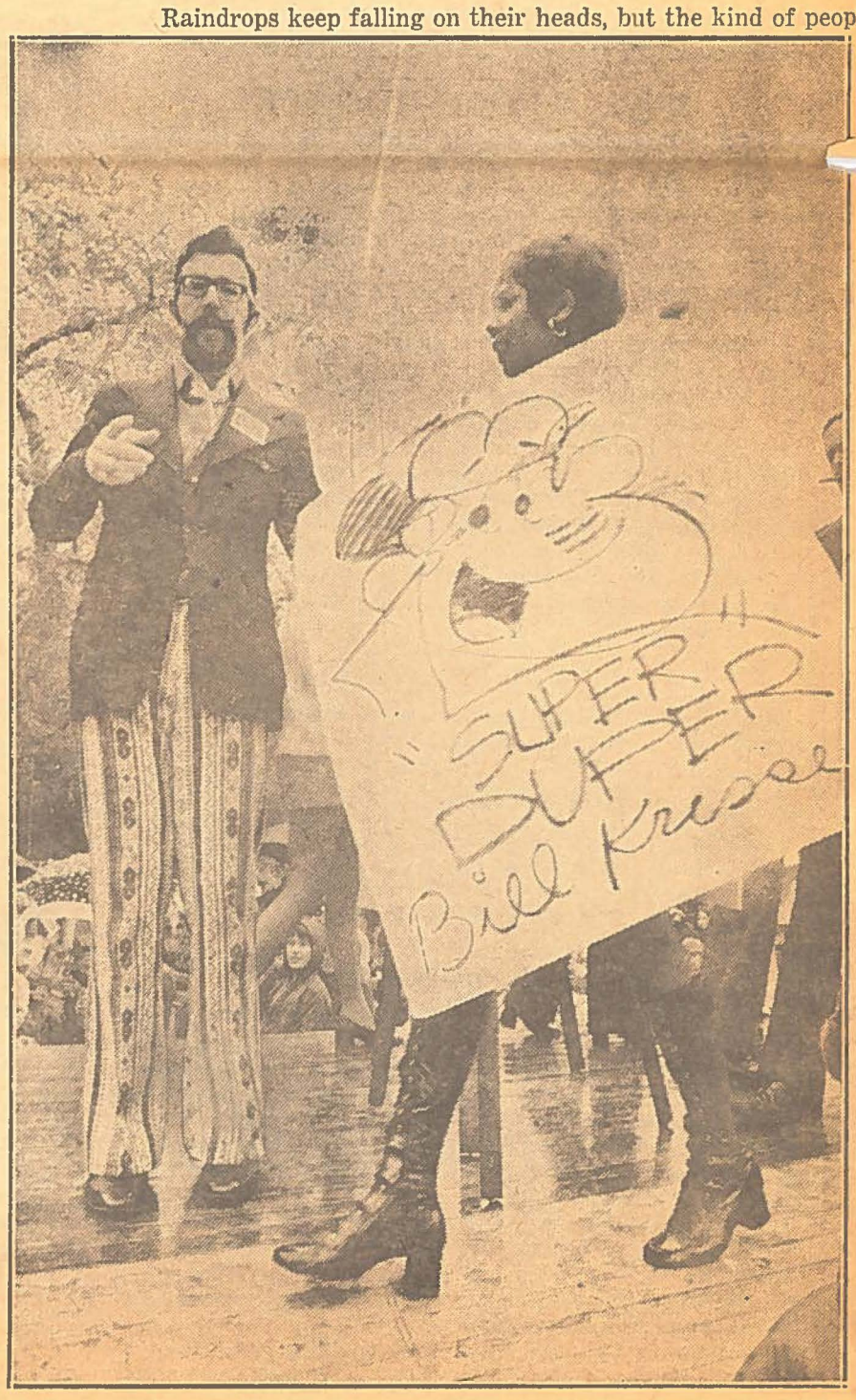
A Funnies Thing Happened...

Kids and grownups scoop up sample comic sections before going to Central Park bandshell for 75th anniversary celebration of newspaper comics yesterday. They braved chilly and wet weather to watch as 14 comic strip artists drew their creations. Sponsors were Newspaper Comics Council of New York and THE NEWS.

Raindrops keep falling on their heads, but the kind of people



Irwin Hasen, and a rather well known friend of his named Dondi, get down to showing how the cartoon biz works.



Even under worst weather conditions, sartorially splendid Bill Kresse, of Super Duper fame, doesn't have a hair out of place.

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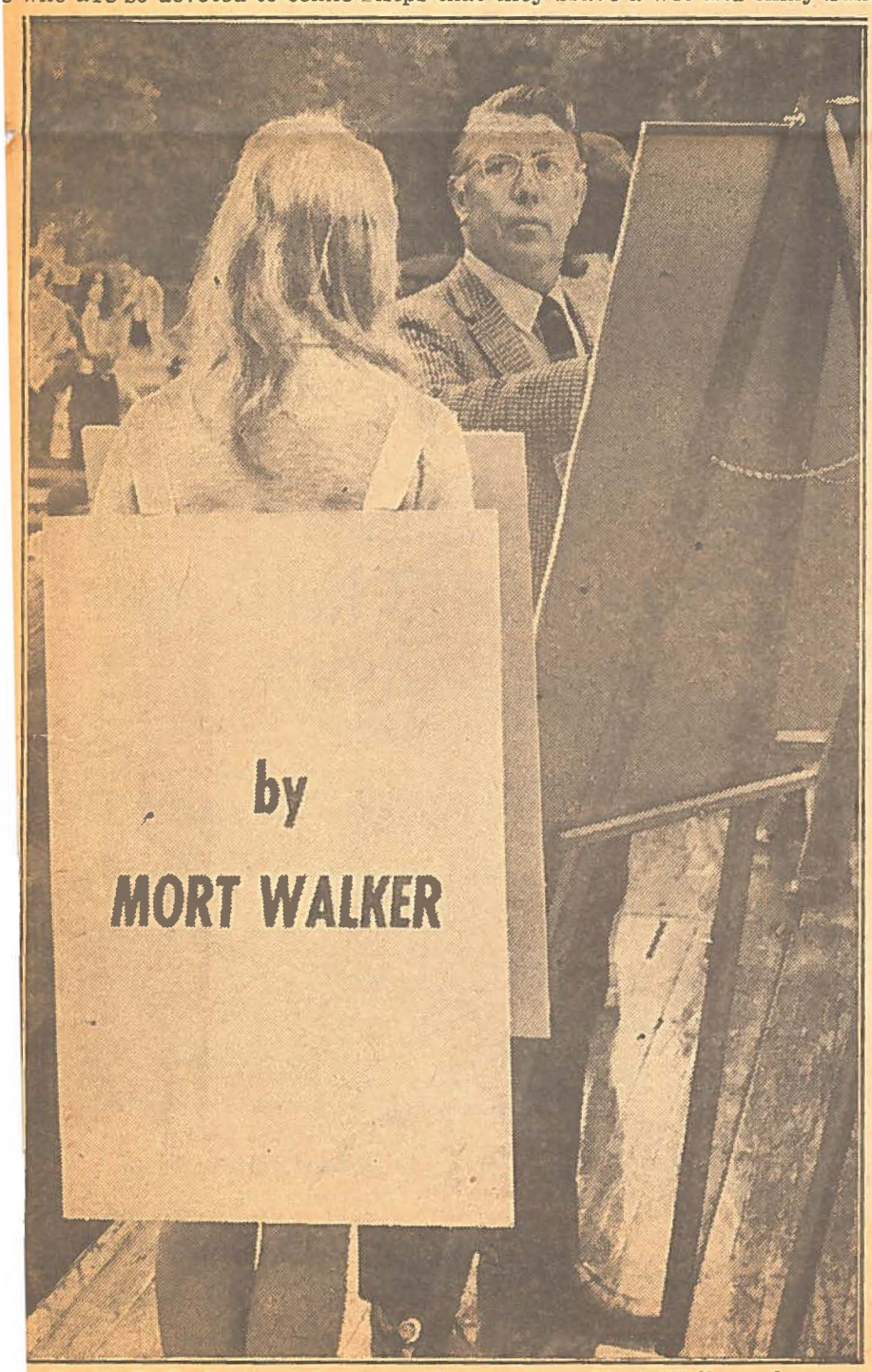
e who are so devoted to comic strips that they brave a wet and chilly Sunday in the park are immune to water torture—or maybe they even enjoy it.



Beetle Bailey's for-real commanding officer, Mort Walker, shows how it's done in that man's army—and not a gold brick in sight.

Tex (Orphan Annie) Blaisdell seems to have been a bit shakey so artist's little helper, complete with hot pants, holds easel steady—Arf, Arf!